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CLANDESTINE SERVICE SUPPORT OFFICERS' MEETING

DDS Conference Room

13 September 1972

1. Present were:

[Redacted]

2. Items of interest from the DD/P Staff Meeting - 13 September.

a. Death of [Redacted] Cord Meyer mentioned the death of [Redacted] 48 year old officer, who died Sunday of a heart attack.

b. The Agency Birthday Celebration. The 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Agency will be celebrated Monday, to be culminated by a ceremony in the auditorium with speeches by the Director and Mr. Kissinger. Attendees will be selected from rosters of "veterans" and the selection of those to attend will be made by the Directorates. The DD/P's quota of tickets has been made available to [Redacted] and he will distribute them to the Divisions and Staffs.

c. Marchetti Case. Mr. Meyer referred to the fact that the Circuit Court of Appeals had upheld the lower court ruling which prohibits Mr. Marchetti from using classified data in his writing. Mr. Meyer stated that he regarded the decision as a very strong one, fully supporting the Agency, and he commended it to the Division and Staff Chiefs for their reading.

d. NARCOG Affairs. [Redacted] said that he and members of his staff had visited the House Foreign Affairs Committee to discuss charges against the Agency and Air America in drug matters. The two Congressional investigators, Messrs. Brady and Boyer, have now returned from their field trip. They stated that the Agency did an outstanding job in arranging their interviews, and that their investigation led to the conclusion that the McCoy book is a gross distortion. They plan to prepare a classified report which will be presented to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and a sanitized version will be made available to CIA and other involved agencies.

e. Terrorist Activity. The recent cases of terrorist activities continue to attract considerable attention in the intelligence community. The State Department has now established two intelligence coordinating committees, with representatives

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from State, CIA and FBI among others. One of these committees will be concerned with the safety of diplomats in this country and the other will be concerned with terrorist activities abroad. Senior operating officials seem to feel that there has never been quite so much unrest and instability in the Middle East, and that we haven't heard the last of the Black September Group. There was also support for a cable to all stations to clarify policies and procedures.

f. Leaks to the Press. There was also some discussion concerning recent newspaper columns which appeared to be based on classified information. Jack Anderson's columns of the last two or three days are based on information made available to him last December, even though the column is written to imply that this is something new. It was recognized that we should not take solace from the fact that one of his sources was rolled up last year, because we will always be vulnerable to leaks by our customers.

3. Items of interest from the DD/S Staff Meeting - 12 September.

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a. Classified Documents Found in Surplus File Cabinets. The [redacted] recently bought a surplus file cabinet from GSA. Several classified documents, including an Agency document, were found in the cabinet. The investigation disclosed that the safe had been declared surplus by the Department of Commerce and that the document had been properly disseminated to them. Appropriate offices are now trying to determine what we can do to protect our documents once they have been disseminated to others.

b. Commercial Bus Service. Jack Blake has written a letter to the WVM bus line, with a copy to the Metropolitan Transit Authority, to complain about buses arriving late, or in some cases, not arriving at all at the Hqs. stop. He received a phone call from the Transit Authority to assure him they would follow up with WVM to assure compliance with the schedules.

c. Flu Shots. The cards for the flu shots and letters of instructions are available for representatives of the Divisions and Staffs. DD/P shots will be given on 19 and 20 September.

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d. Kennedy Center. The Office of Security, in coordination with the Security Staff of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, has developed a procedure whereby we can arrange special tours of the Center for our official VIP guests. If you have any requirements, you can get in touch with [redacted] Office of Security, [redacted]

4. Other items of interest.

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a. Drug Abuse Seminar for Singles. [redacted] told us last week that single employees proceeding abroad may, if they wish, be enrolled in one of the drug abuse seminars. Please enroll them in the same manner you are now enrolling married couples.

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b. 747 Travel. [ ] announced that the suggested hold-down on 747 travel had been modified to permit travel on 747's when the approving officer decided the trip was essential and there was no other way to get there.

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